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In regard to Ronald Forthofer's, Longmont article in the Rocky Mountain News, 7/99.

Let the meat industry clean up their filthy slaughterhouses. I think it is a crime to expose human beings to such a thing as irradiated meats.

I, for one, & I know there are many others in my shoes, knows the long-term impact of an overdose of radiation.

In 1971, 28 years ago, I was exposed to five weeks of radiation for cancer. I have suffered side effects ever since. It does destroy the functioning and damages your body organs, ruining your daily quality of life.

I, for one, will never purchase any meat products using nuclear & electron beam irradiation or on any other foods.

So I request prominent labeling on any irradiated foods so I can avoid using them. Thank you.

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